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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Day and Evening Classes

Second Semester—1942-43

OFFERING COMPLETE CURRICULUMS LEADING TO THE DEGREES OF

BACHELOR OF ARTS

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS

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CALENDAR

1943

DAY SESSION

February 1-2, Monday-Tuesday—

Registration for second semester.

February 2, Tuesday—

Last day of registration without payment of late registration fee.

February 3, Wednesday—

First day of classes.

February 6, Saturday—

Psychological examination, required of all new second-semester students, Assembly Room, 9 a. m.

February 16, Tuesday—

Last day for admission to second-semester classes, for permission to change registration without payment of fee, and for refunds for courses dropped.

February 24, Wednesday—

Founders' Day.

March 22, Monday—

Mid-semester grade reports due.

March 29, Monday—

Last day for permission to drop courses without grade of F.

April 14, Wednesday—

Annual Campus Day; no classes.

April 22, Thursday—

Easter vacation begins, 4:00 p. m.

April 27, Tuesday—

Easter vacation ends, 8:30 a. m.

May 6-7, Thursday-Friday—

Carnegie Graduate Record Examinations for all sophomores and seniors.

May 20, Thursday—

Final examinations begin.

May 31, Monday—

Annual Commencement.

The American University War College

EDUCATION-FOR-VICTORY PROGRAMS

Education-For-Victory programs will be offered by The American University with the opening of the spring semester on February 1, 1943. The curriculums are designed to **preserve the time-tested values of the liberal arts college** and at the same time to make a **maximum contribution to the training of specialized personnel** so urgently needed in the armed forces, in government, and in industry.

Liberal Arts Develop Leadership

The faculties of the University declare their conviction to be that the broad backgrounds necessary to understanding, analyzing, and dealing

with current problems as well as the intellectual and spiritual resourcefulness and flexibility necessary to leadership, can be developed best by the liberal arts curriculum pointed toward specific careers. The University holds it an obligation to do its part in maintaining standards by which young men and young women may be adequately prepared for positions of responsibility in war and in the periods of demobilization, transition, and world reconstruction. The University is determined to contribute to the immediate needs but affirms the necessity of keeping the vision fixed upon the development of the type of leader who can take a place in the great new world.

Preserving Human Seed Corn

The University agrees with Lewis Mumford when he says:

War provides a coarse nourishing diet in the practical arts which favor their growth; but it tends to leach out completely the infinitesimal quantities of vitamins and minerals—the higher activities of the arts and sciences without which a healthy cultural development is impossible Though we must use up much of our present intellectual and spiritual resources, if we are to prosecute the war successfully, we must nevertheless take care not to eat for our daily meals the grain that should serve as seed. At whatever cost of sacrifice, some of the human seed must be held over for next spring's planting.

The University War College Program

To meet the needs of the crisis without the sacrifice of the essential liberal arts program for those who desire it, The American University has established a *University War College* offering *accelerated curriculums* leading to the degrees of associate in science and associate in arts as well as to the degrees of bachelor of science and bachelor of arts and to specialized career degrees.

Work-Study Programs To meet the needs of those women and men with deferred status who must "earn while they learn" and who desire to fit themselves by adequate education for the exacting demands of leadership in the postwar world, the University offers a *work-study program* by which two students share one job and carry half a college course load. Assistant Professor Peter P. Stapay is the coordinator of work-study programs and will assist students electing this program both in planning their courses of study and in obtaining positions which are related to their study schedule.

Evening Sessions To meet the needs of those who have fulltime employment but who desire to continue general and specialized courses leading to degrees or otherwise, the University offers work in evening sessions leading to the degrees of associate in science, associate in arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of arts, and specialized bachelor's degrees.

Summer Session To meet the needs of students pursuing war college programs on accelerated schedules and others who wish to take general or specialized courses, the College of Arts and Sciences offers a summer session from June 11 to September 3 with classes beginning June 14.

Health Supervision The strenuous nature of wartime education has made the closer supervision of the health of the students desirable. The University has therefore increased its health service to three resident registered nurses who systematically study the physical condition of students under the supervision of the College Physician.

Examination Authority The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching has designated The American University as the Examination Authority for the Metropolitan Area of Washington for the administration of the Graduate Record Examination. This examination is given to students desiring to establish their academic achievement upon withdrawal from college to join the armed forces. The examination registers the extent and character of a student's present education in comparison with definite college standards of peacetime achievement. College work is everywhere now being conducted at extraordinary speed and in a manner yet unvalidated. With the problem of post-war readjustment to consider, the value of an academic status assured through trustworthy examination procedure is of very great importance to the individual student and of scarcely less concern to his college. The examination is available to students of any college and to persons who wish to establish the extent and character of their present education without reference to college work. Professor Edward W. Engel is the director of the Examination Authority. His telephone is WOodley 6800.

Counseling for Men On Draft Status

The draft situation has now been clarified so that every man may expect induction after his 18th birthday. New directives relating to the status of men within the draft ages are issued from day to day. These deal with deferment for professional specialization as well as with programs for assignment to colleges for study after induction. The experience of the last year has demonstrated that the University performs a service to these men by the counseling of Professor Earl A. Dennis, the liaison officer between the University and the armed forces. His office is daily in touch with the army and navy and his records are up to the minute. Students, prospective students, and their parents are urged to make appointments with him to discuss any problem which confronts them. The University telephone is WOODLEY 6800.

General Education before Induction

To meet the needs of men who desire to complete two years of college and take a degree of associate in arts or science before their induction into the armed forces, the University War College offers a program by which a young man who is $17\frac{1}{2}$ years of age in February may have reasonable assurance of completing his general education work before induction. The following schedule summarizes the program by which a man of a specific age may be graduated.

ACCELERATED PROGRAMS FOR ASSOCIATE AND BACHELOR DEGREES

Required for Associate Degree—63 Hours * For Bachelor's Degree—126 Hours

Age—February 1943	Age When Associate's Degree Taken	Age When Bachelor's Degree Taken
$15\frac{1}{2}$	17	18
16	$17\frac{1}{2}$	$18\frac{1}{2}$
$16\frac{1}{2}$	18	19
17	$18\frac{1}{2}$	$19\frac{1}{2}$
$17\frac{1}{2}$ *	$18\frac{1}{2}$	20

VOCATIONAL Specialization for Immediate War Service

To meet the needs of those women and men with deferred status who desire to fit themselves for more immediate war service in specialized fields in which there is a shortage of trained personnel, the University War College offers a series of specialized courses leading to an associate degree. These courses are described in detail below. They are so designed that the students may continue college work by evening study after the completion of the work for the associate degree.

* A special curriculum and course-hour-load enables a man of $17\frac{1}{2}$ to complete his general education work before induction.

Associate in Science

Associate in Science—Biology

- Composition and Literature (Eng. 101-102)—(6).
Principles of Speech (Speech 101-102)—(2).
College Algebra and Plane Analytic Geometry (Math. 101-102)—(6).
*German 101-102 or 201-202—(6).
General Zoology (Biology 101)—(4).
General Botany (Biology 102)—(4).
Survey of English Literature (Eng. 201-202)—(6).
Physical Education—(4).
General Chemistry (Chem. 101-102)—(10).
*German 201-202—(6).
Comparative Vertebrate Anatomy (Biol. 204)—(4).
General Bacteriology (Biol. 205)—(4).
Biology electives—(4).
Total Semester Hours—(66).

Associate in Science—Pre-Medical

- Composition and Literature (Eng. 101-102)—(6).
Physical Education—(2).
*French or German (101-102 or 201-202)—(6).
General Chemistry (Chem. 101-102)—(10).
General Zoology (Biology 101)—(4).
General Botany (Biology 102)—(4).
History of U. S. (Hist. 201-202)—(6).
Organic Chemistry (Chem. 321-322)—(8).
General Physics (Physics 201-202)—(8).
Physical Education—(2).
Comparative Anatomy (Biol. 204)—(4).
Total Semester Hours—(66).

Associate in Science—Medical Technology

- General Zoology (Biol. 101)—(4).
General Botany (Biol. 102)—(4).
Composition and Literature (Eng. 101-102)—(6).
General Chemistry (Chem. 101-102)—(8).
*German or French—(6).
Physical Education—(4).
General Bacteriology (Biol. 205)—(4).
Analytical Chemistry (Chem. 211-212)—(10).
Clinical Laboratory Methods (Biol. 402)—(4).
College Algebra, Trigonometry, and Analytic Geometry (Math. 101-102)—(6).
General Physics (Physics 201-202)—(8).
Total Semester Hours—(64).

Twelve consecutive months' apprenticeship instruction in the clinical laboratory of a hospital approved by the American Medical Association's Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, under the direction of a qualified clinical pathologist.

This program as outlined will give to the successful candidate a registered Medical Technologist's Certificate from the American Society of Clinical Pathologists upon successfully passing the examination given by that body.

The AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

EVENING DIVISION

MASSACHUSETTS AND NEBRASKA AVENUES, N.W.

Schedule of Evening Courses

SECOND SEMESTER

FEBRUARY 1—MAY 31

1943

- "BRUSH-UP" COURSES IN SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING
- PHYSICS, MATHEMATICS, AND NAVIGATION COURSES TO MEET ARMED SERVICES' REQUIREMENTS
- ESSENTIAL WAR-EFFORT COURSES IN
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Meteorology
- JOURNALISM AND THE WAR
 - Newswriting courses
 - Journalism seminar
- ENGLISH AND SPEECH
- EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY
- HISTORY AND SOCIOLOGY
- LIBRARY SCIENCE
- WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- FRENCH, GERMAN, RUSSIAN, AND SPANISH
- SMALL CLASSES IN ALL COURSES
- BEGINNING CLASSES IN YEAR COURSES

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